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RULES OF THE NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE

RULE 1

Authority

Constitution of Nebraska. Art. III. Sec. 10

Gregg's Handbook of Parliamentary Law. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Gregg's Handbook of Parliamentary Law, Rev. Ed. c 1940, shall govern the Legislature in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules of the Legislature.

Amendment and suspension of rules. Rule 17.

RULE 2

Presiding Officer

Section 1. Presiding Officer: Lieutenant Governor, Speaker. The Lieutenant Governor shall preside as president of the Legislature, and the Speaker shall preside when the Lieutenant Governor shall be absent, incapacitated or shall act as Governor. (Const. Art. III, Sec. 10). All references herein made to the President shall be construed as meaning also the Speaker whenever he may preside.

Member of Reference Committee. Rule 14.

Sec. 2. Chairman of Judiciary Presides, When. In the absence of both the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker, the chairman of the Judiciary Committee shall preside, and shall exercise all the powers herein conferred on the President, except the authority to sign bills or resolutions passed by the Legislature.

Sec. 3. Member Presides, When. The President shall have the right to name any member to perform the duties of the chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond adjournment.

Sec. 4. President Calls Legislature to Order: Quorum. The President shall take the chair each legislative day at the hour to which the Legislature shall have adjourned at the

last sitting. He shall call the Legislature to order, and a quorum being present, shall proceed in the manner and order prescribed by these rules. A majority of the members elected to the Legislature shall constitute a quorum. Const. Art. III, Sec. 10.

Sec. 5. Absence of Quorum. If the President finds that a number less than a quorum is present, he shall so state, and a majority of the members present, if five in number, may compel the presence of all members subject to a call of the Legislature.

Sec. 6. President to Preserve Order. The President shall preserve order and decorum, and in case of disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries, or in the lobby, may cause the same to be cleared.

Sec. 7. Point of Order, President Decides: Appeal. The President may speak to a point of order in preference to members, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide the questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Legislature by any member; on which appeal no member may speak more than once, unless by leave of the Legislature.

Sec. 8. Putting Question. The President shall rise to put a question, but he may state it sitting.

Sec. 9. President Shall Sign. The President shall sign, in the presence of the Legislature, while the same is in session and capable of transacting business, all bills and resolutions passed by the Legislature (Const. Art. III, Sec. 14). All writs, warrants and subpoenas issued by order of the Legislature shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the Clerk.

Sec. 10. Lieutenant Governor Votes, When. The Lieutenant Governor, when presiding, shall vote only when the Legislature is equally divided. Const. Art. III, Sec. 10.

RULE 3

Officers Elected and Their Duties: Recall; Employees, Selection and Duties.

Sec. 1. Nomination and Election. At the commencement of each regular session, the Legislature shall nominate by informal ballot and shall elect by ballot the following officers:

Speaker
Clerk of the Legislature
Sergeant-at-arms
Postmaster
Chaplain

Sec. 2. Officers, Vote Necessary to Elect. A majority vote of the elected members shall be required for the election of each such officer.

Sec. 3. Recall of Officers. Any officer of the Legislature may be recalled upon a two-thirds majority vote of the members elected to the Legislature, and the vacancy thus created shall be filled by a majority vote of the members.

Sec. 4. Oath of Officers. Each permanent officer shall take an oath to support the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of Nebraska, and to discharge faithfully the duties of his office according to the best of his ability.

Sec. 5. Duties of Officers, General. In general the duties of the officers of the Legislature shall be those usual to such officers.

Sec. 6. Speaker, Duties. Rule 2.

Speaker is member of Reference Committee. Rule 14, Sec. 1.

Speaker is member of the Executive Board of the Legislative Council. See 50-401.01, R.R.S. 1943.

Sec. 7. Clerk of the Legislature, Duties.

(a) The Clerk of the Legislature shall keep a brief but accurate daily journal of the proceedings of the Legislature. Const. Art. III, Sec. 11.

Daily Journal. Rule 8.

(b) The Clerk of the Legislature shall have authority to select and employ suitable persons for all of the positions which may be determined upon as necessary by the Legislature, and shall have complete supervision and assignment of all employees, including the right to discharge any one or more of them. All employees shall be selected without reference to party affiliation and shall be chosen upon the basis of merit, the compensation to be fixed by the Legislature.

(c) The Clerk of the Legislature shall print no paper or document, except bills and the daily journal, unless authorized by a majority vote of the elected members of the Legislature.

(d) The Clerk of the Legislature shall make a detailed and itemized report to the Legislature each month, concerning the number of employees, and the amount paid for their services, especially setting out the amount of regular time and overtime, and to whom paid.

(e) The Clerk of the Legislature shall have general charge, except as may be provided by law or by rule, of such parts of the Capitol and its passages as are or may be set apart for the use of the Legislature and its officers and employees.

Sec. 8. Assistant Clerk, Duties. The Assistant Clerk, appointed by the Clerk of the Legislature, and approved by the Legislature, shall, in the absence of the Clerk, be authorized to exercise all of the duties herein prescribed for the Clerk of the Legislature, including the signing of those papers which may require the signature of the Clerk of the Legislature.

Sec. 9. Sergeant-at-arms, Duties. The Sergeant-at-arms shall attend the Legislature during its sittings, to execute the commands of the Legislature from time to time, together with all such processes issued by authority thereof as shall be directed to him by the presiding officer, and shall enforce strictly the rules as they relate to privileges of the legislative chamber.

Sec. 10. Assistant Sergeant-at-arms, Duties. The Assistant Sergeant-at-arms, appointed by the Clerk of the Legislature, and approved by the Legislature, shall assist the Sergeant-at-arms and in the absence of the latter, shall perform all of the duties herein prescribed for the Sergeant-at-arms.

Sec. 11. Postmaster, Duties. The Postmaster shall superintend the post office kept in the Capitol for the accommodation of the members, and shall be responsible for the prompt and safe delivery of their mail.

Sec. 12. Chaplain, Duties. The Chaplain shall attend and shall open with prayer each day's sitting of the Legislature.

RULE 4

Members: Attendance, Decorum and Debate

Sec. 1. Presence of Members Required. Every member shall be present within the legislative chamber during the sittings of the Legislature and shall attend the regular meetings of the standing committees of which he is a member, unless excused or necessarily prevented.

Sec. 2. Presence of Member May Be Compelled. The presence of any member may be compelled, if necessary, by sending the Sergeant-at-arms, or such other person or persons as the membership present may authorize, at the expense of such absent member, unless such excuse for non-attendance is made as the Legislature may judge sufficient; and in that case the expense shall be paid out of the contingent fund.

Call of the Legislature. Rule 9, Sec. 8.

Sec. 3. Absence of Member May Be Explained. Upon the completion of the roll call on the final passage of a bill, any member may explain the absence of any other member, and if requested in writing by the absent member to do so, may state how he would have voted if present, and such

statement, if submitted to the Clerk in writing, and containing not more than thirty words, shall be entered in the daily journal.

Sec. 4. Expulsion of Members. No member shall be expelled except by a vote of two-thirds of all members elected to the Legislature, and no member shall be twice expelled for the same offense. Const. Art. III, Sec. 10.

Sec. 5. Decorum: Members May Speak Only When Recognized by President. When a member desires to speak in debate or to deliver any matter to the Legislature, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to "Mr. President." A member shall speak only when recognized and shall confine himself to the question before the Legislature.

Sec. 6. Decorum: Abusive Language and Interruptions Prohibited. No member shall speak to another who has the floor, except when he may yield to a question, or otherwise interrupt the business of the Legislature. No member shall rise to a question of privilege for the introduction of guests while a member is speaking. No member shall use profane or abusive language when speaking to or about another member.

Sec. 7. Decorum: During Final Reading. Members shall remain in their seats during the final reading of a bill and until the vote thereon has been announced, except when excused by the President.

Sec. 8. Transgression of Rules: Call to Order. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules of the Legislature, the presiding officer shall, or any member may, call him to order, in which case he shall immediately sit down, unless permitted on motion of another member to explain, and the Legislature shall, if appealed to, decide the case without debate. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed, but not otherwise; and if the case requires it, he shall be liable

to censure or such punishment as the Legislature may deem proper.

Sec. 9. Call to Order: Words Excepted to Must Be Indicated. If a member is called to order for words spoken in debate, the member calling him to order shall indicate the words excepted to, and they shall be taken down in writing at the Clerk's desk and read aloud to the Legislature; but he shall not be held to answer, nor be subject to the censure of the Legislature therefor, if further debate or other business shall have intervened.

Sec. 10. Debate: Limitations, Proponent May Close. No member shall speak more than twice, nor for more than ten minutes on each occasion, upon any one question in debate during the same legislative day, without leave of the Legislature, except in explanation, unless he be the mover, proposer or introducer of the matter pending, in which case he shall be permitted to speak in reply, but not until every other member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

For right of proponent to close debate when previous question ordered, see Rule 10, Sec. 11.

Sec. 11. Explanation of Vote Permitted. A member shall be permitted to explain his vote on roll call upon any question, but such explanation shall be limited to fifty words, and shall not be entered in the daily journal unless the same be submitted to the Clerk in writing.

Sec. 12. Debate: Permanent Record. A verbatim record of all debate and questions on all bills and resolutions, and amendments offered thereto, shall be made, transcribed and preserved, under the direction of the Clerk.

RULE 5

Committees

Sec. 1. Committee on Committees. At the commencement of each session, the Legislature shall elect a Committee on Committees to consist of thirteen members, one at large,

who shall be chairman, and three from each congressional district to be nominated by the members residing therein.

Chairman is member of Reference Committee for bills and resolutions. Rule 14, Sec. 1.

Committee on Committees is reference committee on nominations by Governor. Rule 14, Sec. 2.

Sec. 2. Committee on Committees Shall Recommend Standing Committees, Designate Chairmen. The Committee on Committees, by a majority vote of all of its members, shall recommend to the Legislature for its approval and adoption the following standing committees, each with the number of members as hereinafter set forth, one of whom shall be designated by the Committee on Committees as chairman thereof:

Agriculture, including conservation, fish and game, livestock and grazing ..... 9 members
Banking, Commerce and Insurance ..... 9 members
Budget, including finance, ways and means, and state institutions ..... 9 members
Education, including university and normal schools and libraries, and school lands and funds ..... 9 members
Enrollment and Review, including arrangement, phraseology and correlation ..... 1 member
Government, including state, county and municipal governments, elections and apportionment ..... 9 members
Intergovernmental Cooperation ..... 5 members
Judiciary ..... 9 members
Labor and Public Welfare, including social security and child labor ..... 9 members
Miscellaneous Appropriations and Claims ..... 7 members
Public Health and Miscellaneous Subjects ..... 7 members
Public Works ..... 9 members
Revenue, including taxation, salaries, licenses and fees ..... 9 members
Rules, including procedure and order of business ..... 5 members

Sec. 3. Committee on Committees Shall Select Other Committees. The Committee on Committees shall select, aside from the standing committees of the Legislature, all other committees, except where otherwise ordered by the Legislature. No investigating committee of the Legislature shall be created except by resolution which shall set forth, with supporting statements, the reasons for and purposes of the investigation, and no committee thus established shall function except during the interim between legislative sessions.

Sec. 4. Committee on Committees Shall Arrange and Publish Schedules of Standing Committee Hearings. The Committee on Committees shall arrange and publish a schedule of regular standing committee meetings, in such manner as to avoid, as far as possible, conflicts in the assignment of members to such committees, and shall cause a copy of such schedule to be posted in some conspicuous place in the Capitol near the legislative chamber.

Sec. 5. Enrollment and Review, Privileged Committee. The Chairman of Enrollment and Review shall be privileged, and shall be in order at any time in reporting bills which have been engrossed for final reading and passage. In the absence of the Chairman the Vice-Chairman of the Judiciary Committee shall assume the duties of the Chairman of Enrollment and Review. The bill drafting service shall have supervision of and provide legal services for the Enrollment and Review Committee.

Sec. 6. Enrollment and Review, Authority to Make Corrections. The Chairman of Enrollment and Review shall have authority, without being required to include the same specifically in his reports and recommendations to the Legislature, in accord with accepted usage:

a. To correct the spelling of words, to correct erroneous division and hyphenation of words, to capitalize or decapitalize words, and to change numbers from words to figures or from figures to words, in new and independent acts, in the new matter of amendatory

acts, in standing committee reports, and in general file, select file and specific amendments.

b. To underscore or remove underscoring, as the case requires, in standing committee reports and in general file, select file and specific amendments.

Chairman of Enrollment and Review to give preference to bills readvanced from general file after having been recommitted from select file. Rule 12, Sec. 8-d.

Sec. 7. Committee on Salaries and Claims; Filing, Limitation. No claim shall be considered by the Salaries and Claims Committee unless filed and considered by the Sundry Claims Board within or before the first twenty legislative days of the session, unless otherwise ordered by the Legislature.

Sec. 8. Claims Previously Rejected. The Claims Committee shall not consider any claims heretofore filed with and rejected by the Legislature at two or more previous sessions.

Sec. 9. Committee on Order and Arrangement: Members, Duties. The Committee on Order and Arrangement shall consist of the chairmen of the committees before whom regularly referred bills and resolutions have public hearings, the Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment and Review and the Chairman of the Committee on Committees. The Chairman of the Committee on Committees shall be the chairman of said committee. It shall be the duty of this committee beginning the twenty-first legislative day to report to the Legislature the order in which bills and resolutions shall be considered on general file. The order so reported shall become effective only upon approval of the Legislature. The committee shall meet subject to call by the Chairman.

Reference Committees:
For bills and resolutions. Rule 14, Sec. 1.
For nominations by Governor. Rule 14, Sec. 2.
For amendment of rules. Rule 17.

RULE 6

Committee Hearings and Reports, Officers

Sec. 1. Vice Chairmen. Each standing committee shall elect from its membership a vice chairman to serve in the absence of the chairman.

Chairmen designated by Committee on Committees. Rule 5, Sec. 2.

Enrollment and Review Vice-Chairman is Vice-Chairman of Judiciary. Rule 5, Sec. 5.

Sec. 2. Committee Hearings, Time. Standing committees shall meet at 2:00 p. m., unless otherwise ordered by the Legislature.

Sec. 3. Committee Hearings, Notice. Before taking final action on a bill or resolution, a committee shall hold a public hearing thereon and shall give at least five calendar days' notice, by publication in the Legislative Journal, of the date and time of said hearing. Committee chairmen shall make rules concerning length of public hearings but no rebuttal shall be for more than ten minutes.

Sec. 4. Committees May Combine and Correlate Bills, Adopt Amendments. Standing Committees shall be authorized to combine and to correlate the provisions of different bills referred to them and related to the same subject under the number of one of the correlated bills, and may, before taking final action on any bill, adopt amendments thereto, for the consideration of the Legislature.

Sec. 5. Record of Committee Proceedings. Each standing committee shall keep a record of its proceedings. Any two members of the committee may demand a roll call upon the reporting of any bill, or upon amendments thereto. The vote so taken shall be made a part of the committee report, and shall be entered in the daily journal.

Sec. 6. Committees Shall Report Promptly. Standing committees shall consider and report without unnecessary delay all bills and resolutions referred to them.

Sec. 7. Legislature May Request Committee Report. Except for the general appropriation bills necessary for the support of the state government for the biennium, the Legislature may, by vote of a majority of the elected members, request a report from any standing committee at any time after said committee shall have been in possession of a bill or resolution for twenty legislative days.

Sec. 8. Committee Reports Must Recommend Bills for General File or Indefinite Postponement: Majority Vote of Members at Regular Meeting Required. In reporting bills to the Legislature, whether with or without amendments, a standing committee shall, by vote of a majority of its members, recommend (a) that the bill be placed on general file for the consideration of the Legislature, or (b) that the bill be indefinitely postponed. Such action shall be taken at regularly scheduled committee meetings only.

Sec. 9. Effect of Committee Report to Postpone Indefinitely. If the standing committee report on a bill be to postpone indefinitely, the bill shall stand indefinitely postponed; Provided, that such bill may be placed on general file or referred back to the standing committee by a majority vote of all the elected members upon motion made within three legislative days after the committee makes its report to the Legislature, or by a two-thirds vote of all elected members upon motion made more than three legislative days after such committee report. Not more than one bill shall be raised from committee on any one motion. A motion to raise cannot be amended to include any other bill or subject matter.

Sec. 10. Committee Reports, Statements and Amendments: Minority Report. Each standing committee shall, when reporting a bill, submit therewith a brief statement of the main purpose of the bill, and, if recommended to general file, a copy of all amendments recommended by the committee. Such statement shall give the committee's reason for so reporting, and the minority view, if such there be, shall also be given. Copies of such statements and amendments shall be furnished to the members.

Sec. 11. Executive Sessions. Members and reporters of regularly accredited newspapers, press associations, and radio and television stations shall be admitted to executive sessions of the standing committees, and such reporters and the members of such committees shall respect as confidential the discussions and voting of the other members of any standing committee.

RULE 7

Order of Business

Sec. 1. Hour of Meeting and Adjournment. The Legislature shall meet each legislative day at 9:00 a. m., and adjourn not later than 1:00 p. m., unless otherwise ordered by a majority vote of its members present and voting thereon.

Sec. 2. Order of Business. The order of business of the Legislature shall be as follows:

a. Prayer by the Chaplain
b. Roll call
c. Call for correction of the journal
d. Petitions and memorials
e. Notice of committee hearings
f. Reports of standing committees
g. Reports of select committees
h. Resolutions
i. Introduction of bills
j. Bills on first reading by title
k. Reference of bills to committees on a day subsequent to first reading
l. Bills on final reading
m. Consideration of bills on select file
n. Unfinished business, including messages on the President's desk.
o. Special order of the day
p. Consideration of bills on general file
q. Miscellaneous business

Sec. 3. Messages From the Governor, Preference. Messages from the Governor may be received at any stage of the proceedings, except when a question is being put, the yeas and nays are being called for, the ballots are being counted, or a question of order or a motion to adjourn is pending.

Sec. 4. Special Order of the Day, Effect of Adjournment. When a bill shall have been made a special order for a definite time and an adjournment shall intervene for a time beyond the time fixed for such special order, then in that event the bill so made a special order shall be placed in its order on general file.

Sec. 5. Unfinished Business, Effect of Adjournment. The unfinished business in which the Legislature was engaged at the adjournment of the last preceding sitting shall have preference in the special order of the day.

Sec. 6. Legislative Days. Each day except Saturday and Sunday shall be considered a legislative day, unless otherwise specifically ordered by the Legislature, by a majority of the members present and voting thereon.

RULE 8

Daily Journal

Sec. 1. Journal Prepared by Clerk, Furnished to Members; Corrections. A daily journal of the proceedings of the Legislature, as prepared by the Clerk, shall be printed and placed each day upon the desks of the members; and the presiding officer shall call in the regular order of business for corrections thereof. After corrections, if any, are made, the journal shall stand approved without motion.

Sec. 2. Journal Entries. The Clerk shall enter in the daily journal messages of the Governor in full; titles of bills; every vote, including the yeas and nays, and a brief state-

ment of the contents of each resolution, petition, and memorial or other paper presented for the consideration of the Legislature.

Constitutional amendments printed in journal. Const. Art. XVI, Sec. 1.

Sec. 3. Title, Parts of Bills Entered in Journal. In addition to the title, only such parts of a bill as shall be affected by proposed amendments shall be entered in the daily journal.

Sec. 4. Amendments Offered, But Not Adopted, Not Entered: Exception. In the consideration of bills on general or select file, amendments offered but not adopted shall not be entered in the journal except where a record vote is demanded.

Sec. 5. Hour of Adjournment Entered. The hour at which the Legislature adjourns shall be entered in the daily journal.

Sec. 6. Additional Copies for Members. Additional copies of the daily journal, to be mailed at his direction, shall be supplied for the use of each member, in such manner as shall be provided by the Legislature.

Sec. 7. Bound Journal, How Printed. The bound journal of the session shall be printed from the corrected daily journal.

Journal, cross references:

Yeas and nays entered in journal at request of any member. Const. Art. III, Sec. 11.

Yeas and nays on final passage of bill shall be published in the journal. Const. Art. III, Sec. 13.

Explanation of absence and statement of how absent member would have voted. Rule 4, Sec. 3.

Explanation of vote. Rule 4, Sec. 11.

Committee reports. Rule 6, Sec. 5.

Only totals of machine vote entered. Rule 9, Sec. 3.

Notice of committee hearings must be published. Rule 6, Sec. 3.

RULE 9

Manner and Record of Voting

Sec. 1. Votes Taken Viva Voce: Form of Question. All votes shall be taken viva voce. Questions shall be distinctly put in this form, to wit: "Those who are in favor of the question say 'aye'; those who are opposed to the question say 'no' ".

Sec. 2. Yea and Nay Vote Required on Final Passage of Bill: Applies to Resolution, When. Upon the final passage of a bill, or of a resolution if the same requires the same consideration as a bill, the vote shall be by yeas and nays, and this rule shall not be suspended.

Sec. 3. Machine Vote, When. If a machine vote is called for, or if the presiding officer is in doubt, he shall cause the result to be obtained by means of the electric roll call system; and only the totals shall be printed in journal.

Sec. 4. Record Vote, Member May Demand. Any member may call for a record vote upon any question (Const. Art. III, Sec. 11), and upon declaration of the yeas and nays by the members, the record thereof shall be made and taken upon the electric roll call system, unless the Legislature by a majority vote decides that a roll call shall be taken.

Sec. 5. For Yeas and Nays and Call of House. Vote on Electric System: Limitation on Time to Vote. In taking the yeas and nays and upon call of the Legislature, the members shall register their vote upon the electric roll call system. When the yeas and nays are taken upon any question in the manner heretofore indicated, no member shall be permitted to vote after the decision is announced from the chair.

Sec. 6. When More Than Majority Vote Necessary, Electric System Used. In all instances where the vote, necessary to adopt a motion or other proposition, is other than that of a majority voting upon the question, the presiding officer shall, unless the Legislature by unanimous vote

decides otherwise, cause the result thereof to be obtained be means of the electric roll call system. In such case, no member shall be permitted to vote after the yeas have been announced by the Clerk. Votes not registered on the electric roll call system or given to the Clerk by voice shall not be counted for or against a proposition.

Sec. 7. Member May Demand Verification of Vote. Any member may demand verification of the vote on roll call; Provided, that on the final passage of bills verification shall always be made.

Sec. 8. Call of the Legislature. A call of the Legislature must be seconded by at least five members. Thereupon, and upon call of the presiding officer, each member present shall indicate his presence upon the electric roll call system and shall remain in his seat during the call. The Clerk shall note the names of the absentees. Proceedings under the call may be suspended at any time by a majority vote of the members present, and when so suspended shall not again be ordered on the proposition pending, except by a majority vote of the members present and voting thereon. When the Legislature has been under call for fifteen minutes, and if all absentees were to vote on one side of the question, and if their combined vote would be insufficient to change the result of the vote, the President shall declare the call raised.

Voting, cross references:

Lieutenant Governor votes only when Legislature equally divided. Rule 2, Sec. 10.

Explanation of vote. Rule 4, Sec. 11.

RULE 10

Motions and Their Precedence

Sec. 1. Statement of Motions. When a motion has been made and seconded, the presiding officer shall state it, or being in writing, shall cause it to be read aloud by the Clerk before being debated.

Sec. 2. Motions Must be Written, When. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the presiding officer or any member desires it.

Sec. 3. Withdrawal or Modification of Motions. After a motion has been stated by the presiding officer, or read by the Clerk, it shall be deemed in possession of the Legislature, but may be withdrawn or modified by the mover at any time before a decision, amendment, or ordering of the yeas and nays, except a motion to reconsider, which shall not be withdrawn without leave.

Sec. 4. Motions Received When Questions Under Debate: Precedence. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received but:

a. To adjourn.
b. To lay on the table.
c. For the previous question.
d. To postpone to a certain time.
e. To commit.
f. To amend.
g. To postpone indefinitely.

Such motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged; except that motions to postpone indefinitely and amend do not yield to each other. No motion to postpone to a certain time, to commit or to postpone indefinitely being decided, shall again be allowed on the same day at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

Sec. 5. Motion to Strike Enacting Clause; Effect, Precedence. A motion to strike the enacting clause of a bill, if carried, is equivalent to rejection of the bill. Such motion shall not have precedence over a motion to amend nor over a motion to postpone indefinitely.

Sec. 6. Motion to Adjourn, Adjourn to Time Certain, to Recess: Precedence. A motion to adjourn, or a motion to fix the day to which the Legislature shall adjourn shall always be in order, except:

a. While a member is speaking.
b. When a motion to adjourn has just been defeated.
c. When a motion to fix the day to which the Legislature shall adjourn has just been defeated.
d. After the final reading of a bill and during roll call thereon.

Provided, however, that a motion to adjourn to a time certain shall have precedence over a motion to adjourn; and provided further, that a motion to recess shall take precedence over either of such motions.

Sec. 7. Motion to Adjourn Pending Motion to Suspend Rules. Pending a motion to suspend the rules, the presiding officer may entertain one motion to adjourn, but after the result thereon is announced he shall entertain no other motion until the vote has been taken on suspension.

Sec. 8. The Previous Question, Form. The previous question shall be in this form, "Shall the debate now close?"

Sec. 9. The Previous Question: Seconds Required, Vote Necessary, Effect. The previous question shall be in order when demanded by five or more members and must be sustained by the vote of a majority of the elected members, and until decided shall, except as provided in Section 11 of this rule, preclude further debate and all amendments and motions, except one motion to adjourn and one motion to lay on the table.

Sec. 10. Previous Question Undebatable. On a previous question there shall be no debate. All incidental questions of order, arising after a motion is made for a previous question, and pending such motion, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.

Sec. 11. Previous Question Ordered: Proponent to Close Debate. When the previous question shall have been ordered on a proposition under debate, the mover, proponent or introducer of such proposition shall be given the right to close the debate thereon.

Sec. 12. Questions of Privilege, What Are. Questions of privilege shall be, first, those affecting the rights of the Legislature collectively, its safety, dignity, and the integrity of its proceedings; second, the rights, reputation, and conduct of members, individually, in their representative capacity only; and shall have precedence over all other questions, except motions to adjourn. Questions of privilege shall not be used to permit any discussion or debate pertaining to any measure pending before the Legislature.

Question of privilege is not in order for introduction of guests while member speaking. Rule 4, Sec. 6.

Sec. 13. Reconsideration: Who May Move, Time for Motion. When a question has been decided, it shall be in order for any member voting with the prevailing side, or not voting, to move a reconsideration thereof. A motion to reconsider must be made on the same day the original question was decided or on the next legislative day, except when it be to reconsider the vote on a bill which lacked the constitutional majority on a final reading. In such case, it must be made on the same day the original question was decided or on one of the next three legislative days. If the Legislature shall refuse to reconsider, or upon reconsideration shall affirm its first decision, no further motion to reconsider shall be in order unless by unanimous consent.

Motion to reconsider cannot be withdrawn without leave. Rule 10, Sec. 3.

Sec. 14. Reconsideration, Precedence. Every motion to reconsider shall take precedence over all other questions, except a motion to adjourn.

Sec. 15. Reconsideration, Vote Necessary. For its adoption, a motion to reconsider shall require the vote of a majority of the elected members, except:

a. Where such motion be to reconsider the vote on a bill which lacked the constitutional majority on a final reading, then a three-fifths vote shall be required for adoption.

b. Where such motion be to reconsider the vote on a bill which lacked the constitutional majority on a final reading with the emergency clause attached, but which received the constitutional majority with the emergency clause stricken and the purpose of the motion is to again add the emergency clause, then a two-thirds vote of the elected members shall be required for adoption.

Sec. 16. Amendments in Order. When a motion or other proposition is under consideration, a motion to amend and a motion to amend that amendment shall be in order.

Sec. 17. Amendment to Title of Bills. Amendments to the title shall not be in order during the consideration of a bill or resolution on general or select file until the bill or resolution shall have been considered in full.

Sec. 18. Amendment Laid on Table Does Not Carry Principle Measure. When an amendment proposed to any pending measure is laid on the table, it shall not carry with it or prejudice such measure.

Sec. 19. Amendments, Preference in Consideration. When the Legislature is considering bills on either general or select file, after giving consideration to standing committee amendments, it shall give preference to such amendments as may have been on file with the Clerk, with copies on the members' desks for one legislative day in advance, and then to such other amendments as have been deposited with the Clerk, in the order in which they were received by him.

Sec. 20. Amendments, Must Be Germane. No motion, proposition or subject, different from that under consideration, shall be admitted under color of amendment.

Sec. 21. Division of a Question, When. Any member may call for the division of a question, which shall be divided if it comprehends propositions in substance so distinct that,

one being taken away, a substantive proposition shall remain for the decision of the Legislature. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible; but a motion to strike out, being lost, shall not preclude an amendment or a motion to strike out or insert.

RULE 11

Bills—General Provisions

Sec. 1. Introduction. Upon call for the introduction of bills, any member or any standing committee to which bills are referred for consideration may introduce one or more bills. No bill shall be introduced unless it has been approved as to form and draftsmanship by the legislative bill drafter. Except with unanimous consent or a vote of a majority of the elected members, no bill shall be introduced which bears the names of more than three members. The name of the introducer shall be followed by the number of his legislative district.

Sec. 2. Introducer Must Be Willing to Support. Members shall introduce only such bills as they are willing to endorse and support personally.

Sec. 3. Time for Introduction, Limitation. No bill shall be introduced after the twentieth legislative day, except upon recommendation of the Governor, or by a standing committee upon the vote of a majority of its members and upon the vote of three-fifths of the elected members of the Legislature.

Sec. 4. Bills, How Designated. A bill shall be designated as Legislative Bill ——.

Sec. 5. Bill Must Contain Only One Subject: Amendment of Laws. No bill shall contain more than one subject, and the same shall be clearly expressed in the title. And no law shall be amended unless the new act contains the section or sections as amended, and the section or sections so amended shall be repealed. Const. Art. III, Sec. 14.

Sec. 6. Amendatory Bill, How Printed. An amendatory bill shall be so prepared and printed as to show the new matter proposed, old matter to be retained, and old matter to be omitted from the statutes.

Sec. 7. Bills Must Be Engrossed Before Final Reading. All bills, before being advanced to final reading and passage, shall be engrossed by typewriter, and if amended, shall be reprinted in the manner prescribed in the preceding section, and copies thereof shall be supplied for the use of members.

Sec. 8. Bills Must Receive Two Readings Before Passage. Every bill and resolution shall be read by title when introduced, and a printed copy thereof provided for the use of each member, and the bill and all amendments thereto shall be printed and read at large before the vote is taken upon its final passage. Const. Art. III, Sec. 14.

Sec. 9. Vote Required to Expend Money or Change Compensation. It shall require the vote of a majority of the members elected to expend money by the Legislature or to change the compensation of any officer or employee.

Sec. 10. Withdrawal of Bills. No bill, having been introduced, may be withdrawn except upon motion of the first introducer with the consent of his co-introducers. Such motion, when made, shall not be considered prior to the next succeeding legislative day, and, for its adoption, shall require the affirmative vote of a majority of those voting upon the question.

RULE 12

Bills—Stages in Consideration

Sec. 1. Introduction and First Reading.

Introduction. Rule 11, Secs. 1, 2.
Time for introduction. Rule 11, Sec. 3.
First reading. Rule 11, Sec. 8.

Sec. 2. Reference to Standing or Select Committee.

Reference committee. Rule 14, Sec. 1.
Readings. Rule 11, Sec. 8.

Sec. 3. Consideration by Standing or Select Committee, Together With Desired Committee Hearings.

Committee hearings. Rule 6, Secs. 2-5.

Sec. 4. Report by Standing or Select Committee and Reference to General File.

Committee reports. Rule 6, Secs. 6-10.

Effect of committee report to postpone indefinitely. Rule 6, Sec. 9.

Sec. 5. General File: Reading, Consideration and General Debate by the Legislature.

a. Each section shall be open to amendment as read, and the amendments, if any, recommended by the standing committee, shall first be considered for adoption or rejection, after which other amendments may be offered.

Amendments. Rule 10, Secs. 16-20.

b. Bills shall be listed and considered on general file in the order in which they shall be reported from the standing committees, except as modified by the Committee on Order and Arrangement; and no change shall be made in such order, except by a majority vote of the elected members.

c. The general appropriation bills, necessary for the support of the state government for the biennium, shall take precedence over all other bills on general file.

d. At any time during consideration of bills on either general or select file, any member may move that the bill be passed over, and if the motion is carried by a majority of those voting, the bill shall be passed over and shall retain its place on the file. This motion shall have the same precedence as to lay on the table.

e. In the event a motion to indefinitely postpone a bill is made before the bill is read on General File, such motion shall require the affirmative vote of a majority of the elected members.

Sec. 6. Reference to Enrollment and Review. Advancement to Enrollment and Review for recommendations relative to arrangement, phraseology and correlation, unless indefinitely postponed or recommitted to a standing committee. Advancement to Enrollment and Review from General File for such purpose shall require a majority of those voting, but there must be a minimum of fifteen affirmative votes.

Sec. 7. Report by Chairman of Enrollment and Review and Reference to Select File.

Enrollment and Review report. Rule 5, Sec. 6.

Sec. 8. Select File. Consideration by the Legislature, in review on select file, wherein any of the following motions shall be in order:

a. A motion to approve or reject any or all of the changes recommended by the Chairman of Enrollment and Review.

b. A motion to adopt a unanimous consent amendment, to which no objection shall be offered.

c. A motion to recommit to the proper standing committee.

d. A motion to recommit to general file for one or more specific amendments. If such a motion is adopted, the bill shall be transferred forthwith to the head of the general file where consideration of the specific amendment shall be the first order of business on that file. After disposition of the amendment, the bill may be readvanced to Enrollment and Review for review, amended further, indefinitely postponed, or recommitted to the proper standing committee. If the bill is readvanced, it shall be given prior consideration by the Chairman of Enrollment and Review and returned to the select file as soon as possible and placed at the head of that file; Provided, if the bill is not amended, indefinitely postponed, or

recommitted, it may be advanced to Enrollment and Review for engrossment.

Effect of passing over bill. Rule 12, Sec. 5d.

e. A motion to postpone indefinitely.

f. Motions made pursuant to subsections c, d and e hereof may be adopted only upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the elected members.

No bill shall be considered initially on select file until three legislative days after its advancement from general file to Enrollment and Review; Provided, that the amendments so recommended shall not be read by the Clerk except upon the request of a member of the Legislature.

Notwithstanding any other provision contained in this section, if the Enrollment and Review Committee returns a bill to select file from engrossment, then only the specific enrollment and review amendments may be considered.

Sec. 9. Advancement to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment, Unless Recommitted to a Standing Committee or Indefinitely Postponed.

Sec. 10. Report by Chairman of Enrollment and Review and Reference to Final Reading File, or to Select File for Specific Amendment.

Bills must be engrossed before advancement to final reading. Rule 11, Sec. 7.

Sec. 11. Conditions Precedent to Placing Bill on Final Reading. No bill shall be placed upon final reading and passage until:

a. Five legislative days after the initial reference to Enrollment and Review.

b. Two legislative days after its reference to final reading file.

c. Printed copies of the bill in its final form, as amended, shall have been available to members and on their desks for at least one legislative day. Const. Art. III, Sec. 14.

Sec. 12. Final Reading. Consideration on final reading and passage when the bill shall be read at large with all amendments thereto before the vote is taken (Const. Art. III, Sec. 14); Provided, that at any time before the roll call shall have begun on final reading of the bill, it shall be in order to move:

a. To recommit the bill to Enrollment and Review to correct an error and for re-engrossment.

b. To recommit the bill to the proper standing committee, with or without instructions.

c. To recommit the bill to select file for specific amendment, which amendment may be adopted by a vote of a majority of the elected members; Provided, however, if the proposed amendment be to add the emergency clause, it may only be adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the elected members.

Members must be in their seats during final reading. Rule 4, Sec. 7.

Sec. 13. Question After Final Reading: Emergency Clause. The question after the final reading of a bill shall be: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'" If the emergency clause is contained in the bill, the words "with the emergency clause attached" shall be added to the question.

Sec. 14. Emergency Clause: Failure to Receive Constitutional Majority; Effect; Question. When a bill containing the emergency clause does not receive the required two-thirds constitutional majority on final reading, then the emergency clause shall be considered stricken, and the bill without the emergency clause shall be pending on final reading, and the question then shall be, "Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause stricken?" Const. Art. III, Sec. 27.

Sec. 15. Governor's Veto, Consideration. Upon the day of receipt of a message from the Governor announcing his veto of a bill, or on either of the next five legislative days, any member may move that the bill so vetoed be taken up

for passage. Whereupon, the question shall be, "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objection of the Governor?"

Three-fifths vote of the elected members required to pass bill over Governor's veto. Const. Art. IV, Sec. 15.

The Governor may disapprove any item or items of appropriation contained in bills passed by the Legislature, and the item or items so disapproved shall be stricken therefrom, unless repassed in the manner prescribed in case of disapproval of bills. Const. Art. IV, Sec. 15.

RULE 13

Petitions and Memorials

Sec. 1. Petitions, Memorials and Other Papers Referred to Committees. Every petition, memorial, or other paper shall be referred to the proper committee without putting a question for that purpose, unless the reference be objected to by a member at the time such petition, memorial or other paper is presented, in which case the Legislature shall decide the question of reference.

Sec. 2. Introducer May Make Statement. Before any petition or memorial addressed to the Legislature is received and read at the table, whether the same be presented by the presiding officer or a member, a brief statement of the contents of the petition or memorial may be verbally made by the introducer.

Sec. 3. Communications, When Read. No communications or letters shall be read by the Clerk of the Legislature unless such communications or letters are addressed to the presiding officer or Clerk of the Legislature.

RULE 14

Questions and Reference

Sec. 1. Reference Committee for Bills and Resolutions, Who Constitutes. The Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker, and the Chairman of the Committee on Committees shall constitute the Reference Committee for the assignment of bills and resolutions to the various standing committees.

Sec. 2. Nominations by Governor Referred to Committee on Committees. All nominations made to the Legislature by the Governor, requiring confirmation by the Legislature, shall be referred to the Committee on Committees, and the same procedure shall be followed as governs the handling of other matters before standing committees, unless the Legislature shall otherwise direct by unanimous vote.

Sec. 3. Members May Object to Reference. Any member may object to the reference of any bill or other proposition, and correction in case of error in reference may be made by the Legislature on any legislative day, immediately following corrections of the daily journal, by unanimous consent, or by the vote of a majority of the elected members.

Sec. 4. Motions for Reference: Preference. When motions are made for reference of the same subject to a select committee and to a standing committee, the question on reference to the standing committee shall be put first.

Proposed amendments to rules referred to Rules Committee. Rule 17.

Sec. 5. Statement of Purpose by Introducer. Immediately upon the referral of any bill to a standing committee, the first introducer of the bill shall prepare and submit to the committee a statement in writing setting forth the reason for the bill and the purposes sought to be accomplished thereby. Such statement shall be incorporated into the committee records. No bill shall be reported to General File by a committee unless such a statement has been submitted by the introducer of the bill.

RULE 15

Resolutions

Sec. 1. Resolutions: How Designated. A resolution shall be designated as Legislative Resolution ——.

Sec. 2. Resolutions Proposing Constitutional Amendments, Granting Money, or Requiring Governor's Approval:

Consideration and Adoption. Resolutions which propose amendments to the state constitution, propose the ratification of amendments to the federal constitution, provide for the grant of money out of the contingent or any other fund, or require the approval of the Governor, shall be considered and adopted in the same manner as bills. Const. Art. III, Secs. 13, 14; Art. XVI, Sec. 1.

No resolution shall be introduced bearing the names of more than three members, but the names of additional introducers may be added by consent of the Legislature.

Sec. 3. Resolutions Proposing Legislative Council Studies Reference. Resolutions which propose that studies be made by the Legislative Council shall be first referred to the Executive Board of the Legislative Council, this Board to submit a report with each resolution recommending that the proposed study be made or rejected.

Sec. 4. Resolutions Laid Over One Legislative Day. All other resolutions, except by the unanimous consent of the members present and voting, shall lie over for consideration until the next legislative day.

Sec. 5. Resolutions; Reference to Committee; Vote Necessary for Adoption. When called for consideration on the next legislative day after its introduction, any such resolution shall be referred to the proper standing committee, if as many as five members object to its consideration at that time. The vote of a majority of the elected members shall be required for the adoption of any such resolution.

RULE 16

Privileges of the Floor

No person shall be admitted to the floor of the Legislature except the following:

Members of the Legislature, officers and employees, including the bill drafter and employees of the Legislative Council

State officers, their deputies and clerks
Judges of the Supreme Court
Judges of the District Courts
Senators and Representatives in Congress
Reporters of regularly accredited newspapers and broadcasting stations
And such other persons as the Legislature may deem proper to admit; however, under no circumstances shall other persons be permitted to be seated beside members while the Legislature is considering bills on final reading.

No person, other than those hereinbefore excepted, shall be admitted to the members' cloak room or post office, unless accompanied by a member.

Any representative of a newspaper, press association, or radio or television station assigned to cover the Legislature, who flagrantly or persistently violates the ethics of news reporting by assuming the facts without regard for accuracy may be denied the privilege of the Senate Chamber on a majority vote of the members elected to the Legislature. Such action shall be brought by the Rules Committee and no action may be brought until after a full hearing has been held on the charges.

No printed or written material of any nature may be placed on the desks of the members or distributed to them in the Legislative Chamber, unless such material clearly indicates on its face the party or parties responsible for its distribution. The distribution must be approved by at least one member of the Legislature.

RULE 17

Suspension and Amendment of Rules

These rules may be suspended by a two-thirds majority vote of the elected members, and may be amended by a three-fifths majority vote of the members elected; Provided, any proposed amendment must first be referred to the Committee on Rules for consideration and report.

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FIRST DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Monday, August 1, 1960

Pursuant to a proclamation by His Excellency, Ralph G. Brooks, Governor of the State of Nebraska, the Seventieth (Extraordinary) Session of the Legislature of Nebraska assembled in Legislative Hall of the Capitol Building at the hour of 11:02 a.m., August 1, 1960, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Dwight W. Burney.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Martin Schroeder, Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Adams, John, Sr.
Aufenkamp, John
Bowen, Kenneth L.
Bridenbaugh, Hal
Burbach, J. W.
Carpenter, Terry
Claussen, Peter H.
Cooper, John R.
Diers, H. K.
Erlewine, Dale
Fenske, A. A.
Fulton, George F.
Gerdes, George C.
Hollenbeck, Earl
Jensen, Hans O.
Klaver, Sam
Lautenschlager, Marvin
Liebers, Otto H.
Marvel, Richard D.
McHugh, Edwin T.
Moulton, William
Munnelly, John P.
Olinger, Oliver
Orme, Fern Hubbard
Otto, Norman A.
Peck, J. O.
Pizer, Harry L.
Portsche, Stanley L.
Romans, Jack
Ruhnke, Arnold
Russillo, Michael P.
Simmons, Ray C.
Skarda, William R., Jr.
Swanson, Arthur W.
Syas, George
Tews, David D.
Thompson, Don
Vosoba, Joe T.
Webb, Lewis
Williams, Dwain

Members Excused

Messrs. John G. Donner, Frank Nelson, and Harold B. Stryker were excused, the latter two to attend an Intergovernmental Cooperation meeting in Chicago.

PROCLAMATION

I, Ralph G. Brooks, Governor of the State of Nebraska, pursuant to authority contained in section 8 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, do hereby declare that the Legislature of this state shall be convened at 11 A.M. on the 1st day of August, 1960, at the seat of government in Lincoln, Nebraska, and I further declare that they shall be convened to consider the following:

1. An act for submission to the electors of an amendment or amendments to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska so that the Legislature may authorize governmental subdivisions to acquire, own, lease, and develop real and personal property to private interests, defraying the cost thereof by the issue of revenue bonds secured by a pledge of revenue therefrom, or other collateral, and to submit such amendment or amendments to the Constitution to the people that the electors may approve or reject such proposals at the November 1960 election.

2. To provide additional funds of not to exceed $100,000 for the Division of Nebraska Resources for the biennium ending June 30, 1961.

3. An appropriation of funds for the necessary expenses of the extraordinary session herein called.

I direct that members of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska be notified of the convening of this extraordinary session by mailing to each of them a copy of this Proclamation.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto placed my signature and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed on this 25th day of July, 1960.

/s/ Ralph G. Brooks
Governor

ATTEST:
/s/ Frank Marsh
Secretary of State

(SEAL)

This is to certify that the above proclamation is a true and correct copy of the proclamation filed in the office of Secretary of State on the 26th day of July, 1960.

/s/ Paul Quinlan
Administrative Assistant

The President declared the Seventieth (Extraordinary) Session of the Nebraska State Legislature duly convened and ready to transact business.

Escort Governor

The President appointed Harry L. Pizer, Speaker, to notify the Governor that the Legislature is in session, and to escort the Governor to the Rostrum.

Mr. Pizer escorted Governor Ralph G. Brooks, who delivered the following:

MESSAGE TO THE LEGISLATURE

August 1, 1960

MR. PRESIDENT, MR. SPEAKER and MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE:

I do not like this any better than you do. When this Legislature adjourned, I didn't have the slightest idea that I would be calling you into extraordinary session. One event has caused me to do this. As you know, it was the announcement of Nebraska's standing in the 1960 census, the fact that now our population has lagged so far behind the national increase as to threaten us with disaster. While the national rate of increase was nearly 20 per cent and Nebraska's rate was less than 6 per cent, we find that Nebraska is over 60 per cent behind the national increase. This amazing failure to keep pace with the population of the United States in an era of the greatest population increase in the history of the world causes us to consider the factors which contribute to this result. We lost 6,183 farms in the last ten years. Our farm labor force declined 40,000 workers since 1950. Without corresponding industrial opportunities to replace the farm, these people have sought and are seeking employment in other states.

According to the Nebraska Department of Labor, to stand still Nebraska will need to create 56,000 new jobs in the next ten years and if we are to stem the tide of out-migration, Nebraska needs 146,000 new job opportunities. I call your attention to the fact that we have lost 60,000 workers and their families in the last

ten years. If we continue at this rate for the next ten, we will lose 90,000 more workers which means 150,000 people.

Let me call your attention to a rather staggering statistic. One million people born in Nebraska from 1890 to 1960 left Nebraska. If this were the Great American Desert this might be understandable. But, according to John Guenther in his book "Inside U.S.A." Nebraska is sixth among the states in the production of food products. We have some great manufacturing and industrial plants in this state. We do not have enough. We need industry to finish our raw products and retain for our people the golden stream continually pouring into the laps of distant communities. If a few manufacturing and industrial concerns can be successful in Nebraska, so can others.

I want to return for a moment to those one million native Nebraskans who left the state in the last 70 years. I can tell you where some of them are. S. S. Vischer of the Social Science Magazine, away back in June 1930, made an analysis. This analysis showed that in proportion to population among the names appearing in "Who's Who in America" Nebraska ranked third among the then 48 states in the Union. Only a few of those names belong to residents of Nebraska. So we have not only lost our material wealth, but we have failed to hold our share of the best brains and talent in the world.

You are aware of the fact, not only that scores of our towns have become mere whistling posts but that some of our outstanding flourishing cities have lost population.

I do not think that these two proposals before you are a complete solution to our problem, but I think they are the first step in a long-range program to help our small towns and to promote industry all over the state. The Division of Nebraska Resources tells me that they have lost industries for the specific reasons that this amendment will cure. Twenty-nine different states now participate in a total of 43 programs of this nature. In nine of these states revenue and general obligation bonds are authorized. In twenty states the creation of state development corporations and authorities is permitted and thirteen states have private development credit corporations. Nebraska is not listed in any of these categories. Today industry is on the move seeking additional locations and new outlets.

My first reaction to this set of circumstances was that all of this could be dealt with by the next Legislature and not by me, but then I realized that if we were to wait until the next session of the Legislature this constitutional amendment could not be brought before the people of Nebraska for another two years. The

implementing legislation under that amendment could not be called into being until 1963. Thus, time being of the essence, I have called you into special session so that you have the opportunity to place this amendment on the ballot this coming November.

You have a copy of this amendment. You know that it is very similar and almost identical to the previous one submitted and voted down by the people in 1958. The submitted bill will be the same as the one which the Legislature passed in 1957. As to the attitude of the people to this amendment now, as compared to 1958, I know that Chambers of Commerce all over Nebraska and community leaders from many walks of life are demonstrating not only their interest in the success of this amendment, but also their determination to see that it will pass in November.

These are the two circumstances which compel me to call this special session, the population lag and the time lag.

The second proposal put before you is to provide increased funds for the Division of Nebraska Resources to enable them to step up and dramatize Nebraska's opportunities to the world. The Division of Nebraska Resources has outlined a program for expanded activity during the next twelve months which would require an additional expenditure of $113,000. My proposal referred to $100,000. Assuming that this program be initiated on September 1, 1960, there would be but ten remaining months in this biennium and accordingly, its requirements would be five-sixths of that amount or approximately $94,000. This money would include $15,000 for expanding our own Resources Department, $10,000 for research by independent agencies, $14,500 for personal contacts with prospects, $8,000 for additional advertising, $5,000 for special market studies, $10,000 for the preparation of promotional materials, $13,500 for community surveys, $20,000 for community planning and betterment, $5,000 for the exploration of new ideas and approaches to a broadened industrial horizon and $12,000 for additional overhead expenses. Complete details of all of these estimates will be furnished through legislative hearings with the Division of Nebraska Resources. I have stated that this money is available without additional expense to the taxpayers. As to how it is to be provided is entirely up to the Legislature. It could be appropriated from unexpended funds in the General Fund or transferred from one of the several funds in the Department of Agriculture. I call your attention only to the availability of the money and the need for its use.

It may be of interest to you to know that Nebraska ranks thirty-sixth in the field of anticipated state agency expenditures for industry alone, and lags behind all midwestern competitors.

Nebraska is tied with Rhode Island for forty-sixth place having increased its budget 33 per cent in the last eight years. The combined promotional budgets for the nation exclusive of special industrial production promotions has increased 131 per cent in the past eight years.

This work needs to begin now. If the past legislative session is any criterion, our Resources Division will not know until next July, almost one year from now, of the money which it will have available to plan for the advancement of its program. If this additional money is provided now it can be mapping a program of research, advertising, personal contact, publicity, and personnel recruitment which will provide for us a running head start on the challenge of the Sixties.

I know that this legislative body could place the Constitutional Amendment upon the ballot by resolution, kill the second Legislative Proposal and adjourn, but I am confident that neither this body, nor any member of the Legislature would expect the voters of Nebraska enthusiastically to endorse the revenue bond proposal, in November, if in August, the Legislature did not consider the matter of industrial expansion for Nebraska to be of sufficient importance to provide an additional $100,000 for a stepped-up program of industrial activity designed to keep our young people within our state, to provide additional job opportunities for Nebraska workers and to make the maximum use of the great resources which exist within our state today.

Nebraska is desperately in need of the tools with which to combat their surrounding competition. Nebraska must fight on equal terms with our competitive states. These states have the program which I have outlined. They have not found it to be "foreign to the fundamental concepts of our constitutional systems or ultimately destructive to our free enterprise system" as a publication last week implied. Indeed, these have been proven to be the salvation of those states and their people.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

August 1, 1960

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and
Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, Nebraska

Gentlemen and Mrs. Orme:

I respectfully ask your permission to introduce a bill calling for the submission to the electors in November 1960 of a constitutional amendment to permit municipal corporations to issue revenue bonds to private enterprise for industrial development purposes.

The bill which I propose is virtually identical to LB 603 adopted by the 1957 session and upon which 23 of the present members of this Body voted favorably when that measure was approved by a vote of 37 ayes, and 4 nays and 2 not voting.

That proposal has been extended, however, to include a provision for the payment of taxes by such private enterprise and to preclude the necessity of a popular vote on each bond issue.

The suggested bill which I forwarded to you this past week would permit the next session to enact implementing legislation without undue constitutional restrictions. However, in view of the 1957 legislative vote on this matter and in order to avoid time-consuming debate on language already found acceptable, I have proposed a bill which uses the wording of LB 603 more extensively but which includes the provision for tax payments.

As I indicated in my address to your Body, 29 different states are participating in 43 different programs of this nature. The small towns, as well as the cities, of Nebraska require this industrial tool if Nebraska is to retain its people and its rightful place in our national economy.

I urge your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

STATE OF NEBRASKA
(Signed) Ralph G. Brooks
GOVERNOR

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BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1. By Joe T. Vosoba of Legislative District 23 and Arnold Ruhnke of Legislative District 22, upon recommendation of the Governor.

A bill for an act for submission to the electors of an amendment to Article XI of the Constitution of Nebraska, relating to

municipal corporations; to provide for the development of Nebraska agricultural and industrial resources; to provide that the Legislature may authorize municipalities to acquire, own, and lease real and personal property to private enterprises, the cost thereof to be defrayed by revenue bonds secured by a pledge of the lease and revenues therefrom and by mortgage upon such property; to provide that the acquiring, owning, and leasing of any such property shall be deemed a public use; to provide for taxation of the leasehold and other property; to provide for the submission of the proposed amendment to the electors at the general election in November, 1960; to provide for the manner of submission and form of ballot; and to provide the effective date thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

August 1, 1960

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and
Members of the Legislature
State Capitol, Lincoln, Nebraska

Gentlemen and Mrs. Orme:

I respectfully ask your permission to introduce a bill providing additional funds for the Division of Nebraska Resources.

As I indicated in my address to your Body, Nebraska ranks thirty-fifth in the field of anticipated state agency expenditures for industry and is tied with Rhode Island for forty-sixth place in its over-all state promotional budget. Nebraska has increased its budget 33 per cent in the last eight years while an increase of 131 per cent has occurred throughout the nation during the same period.

We need to begin at once upon a program of research, publicity, prospecting, advertising and programming in accordance with a proposal of the Division of Nebraska Resources involving additional expenditures of $113,000 for the next twelve months. Assuming the enactment of this legislation, we would concern ourselves with the ten month period beginning September 1 and concluding June 30, 1961 and to require additional funds in the amount of $94,000.

A failure to provide these funds will mean the loss of a year of effective programming and planning.

I urge your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

STATE OF NEBRASKA
(Signed) Ralph G. Brooks
GOVERNOR

RGB:RBC:s

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 2. By Norman A. Otto of Legislative District 34, upon recommendation of the Governor.

A bill for an act to appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars to aid in defraying the expense of salaries, wages, and maintenance of the Division of Nebraska Resources for the biennium ending June 30, 1961; and to declare an emergency.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

August 1, 1960

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and
Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, Nebraska

Gentlemen and Mrs. Orme:

I respectfully ask your permission to introduce a bill providing $8000.00 in additional funds to defray the expenses of this legislative session.

I urge your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

STATE OF NEBRASKA
(Signed) Ralph G. Brooks
GOVERNOR

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BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bill was read the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 3. By J. W. Burbach of Legislative District 14, Stanley L. Portsche of Legislative Dis-

trict 19, and Kenneth L. Bowen of Legislative District 32, upon recommendation of the Governor.

A bill for an act to provide for the compensation of employees, mileage of members, and for supplies and other incidental expenses incurred during the Seventieth (Extraordinary) Session of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska; to appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars therefor; and to declare an emergency.

MOTION—Recess

Mr. President: I move that we recess until 3:00 p.m. today, so that we may have time to study the Brooks' proposed bill. (Signed) John R. Cooper

The motion prevailed and at 11:43 a.m., the Legislature recessed until 3:00 p.m.

After Recess

The Legislature reconvened at 3:00 p.m., President Burney presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Donner, Nelson, and Stryker who were excused.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

August 1, 1960

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and
Members of the Legislature
State Capitol, Lincoln, Nebraska

Gentlemen and Mrs. Orme:

Please be informed that, since the last meeting of your Honorable Body, I did make the following appointments and for which I request your consideration for confirmation:

On October 1, 1959, I appointed H. L. Blackledge of Kearney, Nebraska to the Board of Educational Lands and Funds for a five-year period expiring October 1, 1964;

On June 9, 1959, I appointed Francis V. Robinson of Ashland, Nebraska as Judge of the Court of Industrial Relations for a six-year term expiring June 9, 1965;

On September 6, 1959, I appointed Don C. Smith of Franklin, Nebraska to the Game, Forestation and Parks Commission for a five-year term expiring September 6, 1964 and on January 15, 1960, I appointed A. I. "Dutch" Rauch of Holdrege, Nebraska to the Game, Forestation and Parks Commission for a five-year term expiring Jan. 15, 1965;

On September 14, 1959, I appointed Joseph T. Votava of Omaha to the State Highway Commission for a six-year term expiring September 14, 1965; on September 14, 1959, I appointed Thane Davis of Hyannis, Nebraska to the State Highway Commission for a six-year term expiring on September 14, 1965 and on May 19, 1960, I appointed Kirk Mendenhall of North Platte to complete the unexpired term of Ray Ogier, deceased, and the expiration date of Mr. Mendenhall's appointment will be September 14, 1965;

On September 14, 1959, I appointed Dr. Earl F. Leininger of McCook to the State Board of Health for a three-year term expiring September 13, 1962 and on September 14, 1959 I reappointed Mrs. Wendell Berge of Lisco, Nebraska for a three-year term expiring on September 13, 1962. On September 14, 1959, I appointed Mrs. Walter R. Raecke of Central City to the State Board of Health for a three-year term expiring September 13, 1962 and on September 14, 1959, I appointed Mr. George R. Meyers of Gering, Nebraska to the State Board of Health for a three-year term expiring September 13, 1962.

On December 15, 1959, I appointed Forrest A. Johnson of Fremont as State Tax Commissioner to fill the unexpired term of Fred Herrington, the expiration date of this appointment being September 28, 1963.

These appointees are now serving in their designated positions and I submit their appointments to you in keeping with the apparent policy of your Honorable Body, reflected in your 1954 extraordinary session proceedings, pertaining to confirmation of appointments, and in accordance with Section 11 of Article 4 of the Constitution of Nebraska.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

STATE OF NEBRASKA
(Signed) Ralph G. Brooks
GOVERNOR

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Mr. Tews raised the question whether confirmation of appointments was a proper subject for the special session in view of the fact that it was not included in the Governor's proclamation.

At the direction of the President, the Clerk read Section 11, Article 4, of the Constitution of Nebraska.

Mr. Syas moved that the Attorney General be contacted regarding whether or not the Legislature should consider appointments made by the Governor, during this special session.

The motion prevailed and the President appointed Messrs. Syas and Tews to contact the Attorney General.

RESOLUTIONS

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 1. Proposing a Constitutional Amendment.

Introduced by Terry Carpenter of Legislative District 42.

WHEREAS, it is essential to promote a sound and proper balance between agriculture, commerce, and industry in the State of Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to encourage industry to locate in this state in order to promote a better balance in our economy; and

WHEREAS, cities and villages should receive assistance in their efforts to encourage industry to locate in this state,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE IN SEVENTIETH SESSION ASSEMBLED:

1. That at the general election in November, 1960, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval the following amendment to Article XI of the Constitution of Nebraska, which is hereby proposed by the Legislature:

"Sec. 6. Notwithstanding any other provision in the Constitution, the Legislature may authorize any incorporated city or village, including cities operating under home rule charters, to acquire, own, and lease real and personal property to manufacturing, industrial, and commercial enterprises and to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of defraying the cost of acquiring such property by construction, purchase, or otherwise. Such bonds shall not become general obligation bonds of the municipal corporation by which such bonds are issued. The property so acquired shall be subject to taxation the

same as privately-owned property, notwithstanding the provisions of Article VIII, Section 2, during all of the time such property is leased to manufacturing, industrial and commercial enterprises. The acquiring, owning, and leasing of such property shall be deemed for a public purpose. The provisions of Article XIII, section 2, of the Constitution shall not apply to the issuance of revenue bonds herein provided for. The principal of and interest on any bonds issued may be secured by a pledge of the lease and the revenues therefrom and by mortgage upon such property. No municipal corporation shall have the power to operate any such property as a business or in any manner except as the lessor thereof."

2. That the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by Article XVI, section 1, of the Constitution of Nebraska. The proposition for the submission of the proposed amendment shall be placed upon the ballot in the following form:

"Constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to permit municipal corporations to acquire and own real and personal property to be leased without tax exemption to private enterprises for industrial use, and to issue revenue bonds to defray the cost thereof.

☐ For
☐ Against"

3. That the proposed amendment, if adopted, shall be in force and take effect immediately upon the completion of the canvass of the votes, at which time it shall be the duty of the Governor to proclaim it as a part of the Constitution of Nebraska.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT—Read Attorney General's Opinion

Mr. Syas requested unanimous consent that the Clerk read a copy of an opinion from the Attorney General dated August 29, 1946, which appears in the Legislative Journal for the Fifty-ninth (Extraordinary) Session of the Legislature, on pages 37 to 39, relative to consideration, during a special session, of the Governor's appointments. No objections. So ordered.

The Clerk read the opinion.

SUSPEND RULES—Refer LB 1

Mr. President: I move that the Rules be suspended and that LB 1 be referred to a special committee consisting of the seven members of the Judiciary Committee who served on that committee

during the 1959 session of the Legislature. (Signed) William Moulton

The motion prevailed with 39 ayes, 0 nays, and 4 not voting.

SUSPEND RULES—Refer LB 2

Mr. President: I move that the Rules be suspended and that LB 2 be referred to a special committee consisting of the eight members of the Budget Committee who served in the 1959 session of the Legislature. (Signed) William Moulton

Mr. Carpenter moved that, as a substitute motion, the Rules be suspended and that LB 2 be placed on General File. The motion lost with 14 ayes, 24 nays, and 5 not voting.

The Moulton motion prevailed with 38 ayes, 0 nays, and 5 not voting.

SUSPEND RULES—Refer LR 1

Mr. President: I move that the Rules be suspended and that Legislative Resolution 1 be referred to a special committee consisting of the seven members of the 1959 Judiciary Committee of the Nebraska Legislature. (Signed) Richard D. Marvel

The motion prevailed with 38 ayes, 0 nays, and 5 not voting.

SUSPEND RULES—Committee Hearings

Mr. President: I move that the Rules be suspended and the special committees, to which bills and resolution have been referred, be authorized to set bills and resolution for public hearing at a time to be determined by the chairmen of such committees. (Signed) Hal Bridenbaugh

The motion prevailed with 40 ayes, 0 nays, and 3 not voting.

SUSPEND RULES—Place LB 3 on General File

Mr. President: I move that the Rules be suspended and LB 3 be placed on General File. (Signed) William Moulton

The motion prevailed with 39 ayes, 0 nays, and 4 not voting.

MOTION—Appointments

Mr. President: I move that the Legislature not consider the appointments submitted by the Governor at this special session of the Legislature. (Signed) A. A. Fenske

The motion prevailed with 28 ayes, 10 nays, and 5 not voting.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Judiciary

LB 1	Wednesday, August 3, 1960	1:00 p.m.
LR 1	Wednesday, August 3, 1960	1:00 p.m.

Budget

LB 2	Wednesday, August 3, 1960	3:00 p.m.

MOTION—Introduction of Bills

Mr. President: I move that, during this special session, no bill shall be introduced after the first legislative day. (Signed) John R. Cooper

The Chair ruled that the motion was a suspension of the Rules and would require 29 affirmative votes for passage.

The Cooper motion prevailed with 33 ayes, 4 nays, and 6 not voting.

RESOLUTION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 2. Re: Report from University of Nebraska on Industrial Development.

Introduced by Joe T. Vosoba of Legislative District 23 and Otto H. Liebers of Legislative District 18.

WHEREAS, it is the declared public policy of the State of Nebraska to "encourage constructive use of radioactive material or the energy therefrom . . . for industrial and other useful purposes," and to foster "industrial use of radioactive material or the energy therefrom in ways that will encourage the healthy development and progress of such industries", as set forth in LB 463 passed by the 69th Session of the Legislature of Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska will soon have an abundant and economical supply of radioactive material as a result of operation of the nuclear facility of the Sheldon Station generating plant of Consumers Public Power District, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, at Hallam, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, basic research on industrial and agricultural uses of radioactive materials is essential to the fulfillment of constructive uses of such materials; and

WHEREAS, strong basic research programs provide an incentive to industries to develop and locate in close proximity to the centers of such research, and industries have developed and located in areas adjacent to major universities having strong research programs; and

WHEREAS, basic research has historically been a vital function of universities and centers of learning;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA IN SEVENTIETH (EXTRAORDINARY) SESSION ASSEMBLED:

1. That the University of Nebraska be requested to evaluate the increased contribution it might make toward greater industrial development in the State of Nebraska through basic research programs, including basic research in the field of radioactivity and the consequent development and attraction of industrial and agricultural utilization of radioactivity in Nebraska, and to report thereon to the next session of the Legislature of Nebraska.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be provided the members of the Board of Regents and the Chancellor of the University of Nebraska.

The Chair ruled that the Legislature would have to decide whether the Resolution is pertinent under the Governor's proclamation.

Mr. Vosoba appealed the decision of the Chair and requested unanimous consent that LR 2 be laid over until tomorrow. No objections. So ordered.

MOTION — Flowers

Mr. President: I move that flowers be sent to the Eugene Steenson funeral. (Signed) J. W. Burbach

The motion prevailed.

Visitors

Mr. Jensen introduced Mr. and Mrs. Harry Andersen from Chicago, Illinois.

Member Excused

Mr. Burbach was excused for Tuesday and Wednesday, August 2 and 3, 1960.

Adjournment

At 4:49 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Klaver, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 2, 1960.

Hugo F. Srb
Clerk of the Legislature

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL—SEVENTIETH SESSION

SECOND DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Tuesday, August 2, 1960

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:09 a.m., Speaker Pizer presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Burbach, Donner, Lautenschlager, McHugh, Otto, Ruhnke, and Simmons who were excused.

Corrections for the Journal

Page 1, line 16, correct the spelling of the name "Schroeder".

Page 6, line 34, delete "these" and insert "those".

Page 11, line 5, delete the initial "L." and insert the initial "I.".

Page 11, line 23, delete "1962" and insert "1959".

The Journal for the First Day was approved as corrected.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 3. Read and considered.

President Burney Presiding

Mr. Carpenter offered the following amendment which was adopted:

1. Amend LB 3, Section 2, line 1, by striking "property" and inserting in lieu thereof "properly", and line 14, correct the spelling of the word "authorized".

Advanced to E and R for review with 35 ayes, 1 nay, and 7 not voting.

Visitors

Mr. Cooper introduced Mr. Frank Morrison of Lincoln, Democratic candidate for Governor.

Mr. Pizer introduced former Senator Sydney Cullingham of Omaha.

RESOLUTIONS

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 2.

The Chair withdrew his ruling on Legislative Resolution 2.

LR 2 was adopted with 35 ayes, 1 nay, and 7 not voting.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 3. Placed on Select File.

(Signed) Joe T. Vosoba, Chairman

SUSPEND RULES—Consider LB 3

Mr. President: I move that the Rules be suspended and we consider LB 3 on Select File. (Signed) George Syas

The motion prevailed with 32 ayes, 0 nays, and 11 not voting.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 3. Advanced to E and R for engrossment with 32 ayes, 0 nays, and 11 not voting.

Visitors

President Burney introduced Mrs. Floyd Woockman and children from Cedar County.

Adjournment

At 10:53 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Moulton, the Legislature adjourned until 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 3, 1960.

Hugo F. Srb
Clerk of the Legislature

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL—SEVENTIETH SESSION

THIRD DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Wednesday, August 3, 1960

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 5:00 p.m., Speaker Pizer presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Mr. Donner who was excused.

The Journal for the Second Day was approved.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 3. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) Joe T. Vosoba, Chairman

Ease

The Legislature was at ease from 5:04 until 6:06 p.m.

Visitors

Mr. Tews introduced his wife, Joan, and his mother, Mrs. Irma Reeker of Norfolk.

Mr. Romans introduced Mr. Ralph Miska of York.

Mr. Pizer introduced Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Srb, Jr., and children, Nancy Jo and Robert, of Roanoke, Virginia, and Miss Sarah Srb of Lincoln.

Mr. Portsche introduced Mr. Marvin Stromer of Lincoln.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

LEGISLATIVE BILL 2. Placed on General File as amended.

Special Committee amendments to LB 2:

1. Amend the bill by striking Sections 1 and 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. In order to aid in defraying the expense of salaries, wages, and maintenance of the Division of Nebraska Resources for the biennium ending June 30, 1961, there is hereby appropriated from the state General Fund the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars to supplement the amount heretofore appropriated for that purpose.

Sec. 2. The Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants upon the proper fund in the state treasury for, but never in excess of, the sum herein specified upon presentation of proper vouchers. The State Treasurer shall pay the warrants out of money in the state General Fund not otherwise appropriated."

2. Amend the title of the bill by striking lines 2 to 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"FOR AN ACT to appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars to aid in defraying the expense of salaries, wages, and maintenance of the Division of Nebraska Resources for"

(Signed) Otto H. Liebers, Chairman

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1. Placed on General File as amended.

Special Committee amendments to LB 1:

1. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, line 3 by striking "XI" and inserting "XV".

2. Amend page 2 of the bill, section 1, by striking lines 6 to 28 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

" 'Sec. 16. Notwithstanding any other provision in the Constitution, the Legislature may authorize any county, incorporated city or village, including cities operating under home rule charters, to acquire, own, develop, and lease real and personal property to manufacturing and industrial enterprises and to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of defraying the cost of acquiring and developing such property by construction, purchase, or otherwise. Such bonds shall not become general obligation bonds of the governmental subdivision by which such bonds are issued. Any such real or personal property so acquired, owned, developed or used by any such county, city or village, shall be subject to taxation to the same extent as private property during the time it is leased to or held by private interests, notwithstanding the provisions of Article VIII, section 2, of the Constitution. The acquiring, owning, developing, and leasing of such

property shall be deemed for a public purpose, but the governmental subdivision shall not have the right to acquire such property by condemnation. The provisions of Article XIII, section 2, of the Constitution, shall not apply to the issuance of revenue bonds herein provided for. The principal of and interest on any bonds issued may be secured by a pledge of the lease and the revenues therefrom and by mortgage upon such property. No such governmental subdivision shall have the power to operate any such property as a business or in any manner except as the lessor thereof.' "

3. Amend pages 2 and 3 of the bill, section 2, by striking lines 6 to 11, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

" 'Constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to permit counties, cities and villages to acquire, develop and own real and personal property to be leased to private enterprises for manufacturing and industrial use, and to issue revenue bonds to defray the cost thereof, which bonds shall not be a general obligation of the governmental subdivisions issuing such bonds; such real and personal property to be taxed when leased to private enterprises."

4. Amend the title of the bill, line 3, by striking "XI" and inserting "XV", line 4 by striking "municipal corporations" and inserting "counties, cities and villages", lines 6 and 7 by striking "municipalities" and inserting "counties, cities and villages", lines 13 and 14 by striking "of the leasehold and other property".

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 1. Reported back to the Legislature with the recommendation that it be adopted and amended as follows:

WHEREAS, it is essential to promote a sound and proper balance between agriculture, commerce, and industry in the State of Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to encourage industry to locate in this state in order to promote a better balance in our economy; and

WHEREAS, counties, cities, and villages should receive assistance in their efforts to encourage industry to locate in this state,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE IN SEVENTIETH SESSION ASSEMBLED:

1. That at the general election in November, 1960, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval

the following amendment to Article XV of the Constitution of Nebraska, which is hereby proposed by the Legislature:

"Sec. 16. Notwithstanding any other provision in the Constitution, the Legislature may authorize any county, incorporated city or village, including cities operating under home rule charters, to acquire, own, develop, and lease real and personal property to manufacturing and industrial enterprises and to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of defraying the cost of acquiring and developing such property by construction, purchase, or otherwise. Such bonds shall not become general obligation bonds of the governmental subdivision by which such bonds are issued. Any such real or personal property so acquired, developed, owned, or used by any such county, city or village, shall be subject to taxation to the same extent as private property during the time it is leased to or held by such private interests, notwithstanding the provisions of Article VIII, section 2, of the Constitution. The acquiring, developing, owning, and leasing of such property shall be deemed for a public purpose, but the governmental subdivision shall not have the right to acquire such property by condemnation. The provisions of Article XIII, section 2 of the Constitution, shall not apply to the issuance of revenue bonds herein provided for. The principal of and interest on any bonds issued may be secured by a pledge of the lease and the revenues therefrom and by mortgage upon such property. No such governmental subdivision shall have the power to operate any such property as a business or in any manner except as the lessor thereof."

Sec. 2. That the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by Article XVI, section 1, of the Constitution of Nebraska. The proposition for the submission of the proposed amendment shall be placed upon the ballot in the following form:

"Constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to permit counties, cities and villages to acquire and own real and personal property to be leased to private enterprises for manufacturing and industrial use, and to issue revenue bonds to defray the cost thereof, which bonds shall not be a general obligation of the governmental subdivisions issuing such bonds; such real and personal property to be taxed when leased to private enterprises.

☐ For

☐ Against"

Sec. 3. That the proposed amendment, if adopted, shall be in force and take effect immediately upon the completion of the can-

vass of the votes, at which time it shall be the duty of the Governor to proclaim it as a part of the Constitution of Nebraska.

(Signed) Ray C. Simmons, Chairman

Adjournment

At 6:08 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Vosoba, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, August 4, 1960.

Hugo F. Srb
Clerk of the Legislature

FOURTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Thursday, August 4, 1960

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., President Burney presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Mr. Donner who was excused.

Corrections for the Journal

Page 21, line 27, delete "provisions" and insert "provision".

The Journal for the Third Day was approved as corrected.

SUSPEND RULES—Order of Business

Mr. President: I move that the Rules be suspended with respect to the order of business and that consideration of resolutions be deferred until after consideration of bills on General File. (Signed) Norman A. Otto

The motion prevailed with 39 ayes, 0 nays, and 4 not voting.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 2. Section 1 read.

Special Committee amendment 1 read.

Mr. Carpenter moved that LB 2 be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Tews moved the previous question. The motion lost with 4 ayes, 32 nays, and 7 not voting.

Carpenter motion pending.

Speaker Pizer Presiding

Birthday

Mr. Swanson announced that today is Mr. Hugo Srb's birthday, and the members sang Happy Birthday to him.

Recess

At 11:55 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Fenske, the Legislature recessed until 2:00 p.m.

After Recess

The Legislature reconvened at 2:01 p.m., President Burney presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Mr. Donner who was excused.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 2.

Mr. Vosoba requested a record vote on the pending Carpenter motion, found in this Day's Journal, to indefinitely postpone LB 2.

Voting in the affirmative, 17:

Adams	Fulton	Nelson	Stryker
Aufenkamp	Hollenbeck	Romans	Swanson
Bridenbaugh	Lautenschlager	Russillo	Webb
Carpenter	Moulton	Skarda	Williams
Erlewine			

Voting in the negative, 25:

Bowen	Jensen	Olinger	Ruhnke
Burbach	Klaver	Orme	Simmons
Claussen	Liebers	Otto	Syas
Cooper	Marvel	Peck	Tews
Diers	McHugh	Pizer	Thompson
Fenske	Munnelly	Portsche	Vosoba
Gerdes			

Not voting, 1:

Donner

The Carpenter motion lost.

Mr. Russillo offered the following amendment:

1. Amend standing committee amendment to LB 2, section 1, line 6, add "This specific sum shall be made available to the Divi-

sion of Nebraska Resources only following acceptance by the electorate of the constitutional amendment proposed in LB 1 of the current session.".

Mr. Carpenter requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 15:

Bridenbaugh	Hollenbeck	Nelson	Tews
Carpenter	Lautenschlager	Portsche	Webb
Cooper	McHugh	Romans	Williams
Fulton	Moulton	Russillo	

Voting in the negative, 27:

Adams	Fenske	Olinger	Skarda
Aufenkamp	Gerdes	Orme	Stryker
Bowen	Jensen	Otto	Swanson
Burbach	Klaver	Peck	Syas
Claussen	Liebers	Pizer	Thompson
Diers	Marvel	Ruhnke	Vosoba
Erlewine	Munnelly	Simmons	

Not voting, 1:

Donner

The Russillo amendment lost.

Mr. Cooper offered the following amendment:

1. Amend Special Committee Amendment to LB 2 by striking in Section 1, line 5, the word "thirty-five" and inserting in its place the word "seventy-five"; also on line 6 to add the following after the period: "and for the same purpose and from the same source to appropriate $25,000 to the University of Nebraska to be used by their Economics Research Department so that the latter can aid and assist in this research and eliminate duplication", and amend title to conform.

Mr. Carpenter requested a record vote.

Voting in the affirmative, 11:

Adams	Cooper	Romans	Webb
Bridenbaugh	Klaver	Russillo	Williams
Carpenter	McHugh	Tews	

Voting in the negative, 31:

Aufenkamp	Burbach	Diers	Fenske
Bowen	Claussen	Erlewine	Fulton

Gerdes	Moulton	Peck	Stryker
Hollenbeck	Munnelly	Pizer	Swanson
Jensen	Nelson	Portsche	Syas
Lautenschlager	Olinger	Ruhnke	Thompson
Liebers	Orme	Simmons	Vosoba
Marvel	Otto	Skarda	

Not voting, 1:

Donner

The Cooper amendment lost.

Section 3 and the title read and considered.

Special Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Third Day were adopted with 38 ayes, 3 nays, and 2 not voting.

Advanced to E and R for review with 37 ayes, 5 nays, and 1 not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1. Read and considered.

Mr. Tews Presiding

Special Committee amendments found in the Legislative Journal for the Third Day were adopted.

Advanced to E and R for review with 37 ayes, 2 nays, and 4 not voting.

President Burney Presiding

UNANIMOUS CONSENT—Hold LR 1

Mr. Carpenter requested unanimous consent to hold LR 1 on General File until it is called up by the introducer. No objections. So ordered.

Speaker Pizer Presiding

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LEGISLATIVE BILL 2. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1. Placed on Select File as amended.

E and R amendment to LB 1:

1. Amend the title of the bill, line 7 by inserting "develop," before "and", line 12 by inserting "developing," before "and".

(Signed) Joe T. Vosoba, Chairman

SUSPEND RULES—Select File

Mr. President: I move that the Rules be suspended and we consider LB 2 and LB 1 on Select File. (Signed) Joe T. Vosoba

The motion prevailed with 39 ayes, 1 nay, and 3 not voting.

SELECT FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 2. Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1. E and R amendment found in this Day's Journal was adopted.

Advanced to E and R for engrossment.

MOTION—Read and Print Letter

Mr. President: I move that the attached letter be read and made a part of today's report in the Legislative Journal. (Signed) John R. Cooper

The motion prevailed with 20 ayes, 19 nays, and 4 not voting.

The Clerk read the following letter:

York, Nebr.,
July 25, 1960

Gubernatorial Candidate
John Cooper,
Humboldt, Nebr.

Dear Sir:

You will probably put this letter down to the ignorance of women but I shall write it nevertheless. And I shall try to be brief as you are a busy man.

Unless Good Government is stressed along with this amendment I am going to vote against it without giving it consideration. The first prerequisite in attracting Industry is good government and I am not in favor of a short-cut or using money as a cure-all. I am not saying that all the towns in the state are poorly run

but I could tell you some surprising things and, I doubt, that every town in the state could pass the test.

If anyone would ask me, "What is the finest thing York has to offer?" — without hesitation I would say, "Its two outstanding Banks." Good government and good Banks will go a long way in attracting Industry.

Perhaps, it is the floods or threat of floods that has caused the loss of population. If the money were used to stop floods — I don't suppose floods can be stopped or they would have been stopped long ago — but something like that I could understand. If this is in the Agriculture Dept. If we want to attract why not make Agriculture attractive? Why help the business-man when the business-man may himself be to blame by allowing poor government? I know — you will put that down to a woman's ignorance so I might as well stop but I will say one thing more.

For over half a century, Fremont has had the reputation of being a clean city. I know because I lived next door for a long, long time. That's my point. Have something to offer. I don't believe money can be used as a cure-all. That brings me back to where I started — Good Government and good Banks in our towns will do much to attract a worthwhile Industry.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) Mrs. Dora Evans
Mrs. Dora Evans,
1300 Iowa Ave.,
York, Nebr.

Members Excused

Messrs. Aufenkamp, Diers, Williams, Bridenbaugh, Lautenschlager, Ruhnke, Carpenter, McHugh, and Fulton were excused for Friday, August 5, 1960.

SUSPEND RULES—Adjournment

Mr. President: I move that the Rules be suspended and when we adjourn tomorrow, we adjourn until 8:00 p.m. Monday, August 8, 1960. (Signed) Richard D. Marvel

The motion prevailed with 35 ayes, 1 nay, and 7 not voting.

MOTION—Adjournment

Mr. President: I move we adjourn until 12:05 a.m. Friday, August 5, 1960. (Signed) Richard D. Marvel

The motion prevailed with 30 ayes, 5 nays, and 8 not voting, and at 4:07 p.m. the Legislature adjourned until 12:05 a.m. Friday, August 5, 1960.

Hugo F. Srb
Clerk of the Legislature

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL—SEVENTIETH SESSION

FIFTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska

Friday, August 5, 1960

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 12:05 a.m., President Burney presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Aufenkamp, Bridenbaugh, Carpenter, Diers, Donner, Fulton, Lautenschlager, McHugh, Ruhnke, and Williams who were excused.

The Journal for the Fourth Day was approved.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

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LEGISLATIVE BILL 2. Correctly engrossed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1. Correctly engrossed.

(Signed) Joe T. Vosoba, Chairman

Members' Birthdays

President Burney announced that Saturday is Mr. Swanson's birthday and the members sang Happy Birthday to him.

Mr. Hollenbeck announced that Saturday is Mr. Romans' birthday and the members sang Happy Birthday to him.

Adjournment

At 12:14 a.m., on a motion by Mr. Klaver, the Legislature adjourned until 8:00 p.m. Monday, August 8, 1960.

Hugo F. Srb
Clerk of the Legislature

SIXTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Monday, August 8, 1960

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 8:00 p.m., President Burney presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Carpenter, Erlewine, and Thompson who were excused.

The Journal for the Fifth Day was approved.

Communications

Telegram from Winton W. Buckley, President, Nebraska Fair Tax Association regarding the promotion of industry and recommending broadening the tax base.

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed: LR 2

Adjournment

Mr. President: I move we adjourn until 8:00 a.m., tomorrow. (Signed) William Moulton

The motion prevailed with 27 ayes, 9 nays, and 7 not voting, and at 8:06 p.m., the Legislature adjourned until 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 9, 1960.

Hugo F. Srb
Clerk of the Legislature

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL—SEVENTIETH SESSION

SEVENTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Tuesday, August 9, 1960

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 8:00 a.m., President Burney presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and all members were present except Messrs. Donner and Erlewine who were excused.

The Journal for the Sixth Day was approved.

SUSPEND RULES—Final Reading

Mr. President: I move that the Rules be suspended and we consider bills on Final Reading immediately. (Signed) J. W. Burbach

The motion prevailed with 37 ayes, 0 nays, and 6 not voting.

BILLS ON FINAL READING

The following bills were read and put upon final passage:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 3. With emergency.

A BILL FOR AN ACT to provide for the compensation of employees, mileage of members, and for supplies and other incidental expenses incurred during the Seventieth (Extraordinary) Session of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska; to appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars therefor; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 38:

Adams	Burbach	Diers	Jensen
Aufenkamp	Carpenter	Fenske	Klaver
Bowen	Claussen	Fulton	Liebers
Bridenbaugh	Cooper	Gerdes	Marvel

McHugh	Otto	Simmons	Tews
Moulton	Peck	Skarda	Thompson
Munnelly	Pizer	Stryker	Vosoba
Nelson	Portsche	Swanson	Webb
Olinger	Ruhnke	Syas	Williams
Orme	Russillo		

Voting in the negative, 3:

Hollenbeck	Lautenschlager	Romans

Not voting, 2:

Donner	Erlewine

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 2. With emergency.

A BILL FOR AN ACT to appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars to aid in defraying the expense of salaries, wages, and maintenance of the Division of Nebraska Resources for the biennium ending June 30, 1961; and to declare an emergency.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?'"

Voting in the affirmative, 29:

Adams	Jensen	Orme	Skarda
Bowen	Klaver	Otto	Swanson
Burbach	Liebers	Peck	Syas
Carpenter	Marvel	Pizer	Tews
Claussen	McHugh	Portsche	Thompson
Diers	Munnelly	Ruhnke	Vosoba
Fenske	Olinger	Simmons	Webb
Gerdes			

Voting in the negative, 12:

Aufenkamp	Fulton	Moulton	Russillo
Bridenbaugh	Hollenbeck	Nelson	Stryker
Cooper	Lautenschlager	Romans	Williams

Not voting, 2:

Donner	Erlewine

A constitutional two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed with the emergency clause and the title agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1. By Joe T. Vosoba, 23rd District; Arnold Ruhnke, 22nd District, upon recommendation of the Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT for submission to the electors of an amendment to Article XV of the Constitution of Nebraska, relating to counties, cities and villages; to provide for the development of Nebraska agricultural and industrial resources; to provide that the Legislature may authorize counties, cities and villages to acquire, own, develop, and lease real and personal property to private enterprises, the cost thereof to be defrayed by revenue bonds secured by a pledge of the lease and revenues therefrom and by mortgage upon such property; to provide that the acquiring, owning, developing, and leasing of any such property shall be deemed a public use; to provide for taxation; to provide for the submission of the proposed amendment to the electors at the general election in November, 1960; to provide for the manner of submission and form of ballot; and to provide the effective date thereof.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That at the general election in November, 1960, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval the following amendment to Article XV of the Constitution of Nebraska, which is hereby proposed by the Legislature:

"Sec. 16. Notwithstanding any other provision in the Constitution, the Legislature may authorize any county, incorporated city or village, including cities operating under home rule charters, to acquire, own, develop, and lease real and personal property to manufacturing and industrial enterprises and to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of defraying the cost of acquiring and developing such property by construction, purchase, or otherwise. Such bonds shall not become general obligation bonds of the governmental subdivision by which such bonds are issued. Any such real or personal property so acquired, owned, developed or used by any such county, city or village, shall be subject to taxation to the same extent as private property during the time it is leased to or held by private interests, notwithstanding the provisions of Article VIII, section 2, of the Constitution. The acquiring, owning, developing, and leasing of such property shall be deemed for a public purpose, but the governmental subdivision shall not have the right to acquire such property by condemnation. The provisions of Article XIII, section 2, of the Constitution, shall not apply to the issuance of revenue bonds herein provided for. The principal of and interest on any bonds issued

may be secured by a pledge of the lease and the revenues therefrom and by mortgage upon such property. No such governmental subdivision shall have the power to operate any such property as a business or in any manner except as the lessor thereof."

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by Article XVI, section 1, of the Constitution of Nebraska. The proposition for the submission of the proposed amendment shall be placed upon the ballot in the following form:

"Constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to permit counties, cities and villages to acquire, develop and own real and personal property to be leased to private enterprises for manufacturing and industrial use, and to issue revenue bonds to defray the cost thereof, which bonds shall not be a general obligation of the governmental subdivisions issuing such bonds; such real and personal property to be taxed when leased to private enterprises.

☐ For
☐ Against"

Sec. 3. That the proposed amendment, if adopted, shall be in force and take effect immediately upon the completion of the canvass of the votes, at which time it shall be the duty of the Governor to proclaim it as a part of the Constitution of Nebraska.

Whereupon the President stated: "All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' "

Voting in the affirmative, 39:

Adams	Fulton	Nelson	Simmons
Aufenkamp	Gerdes	Olinger	Skarda
Bowen	Hollenbeck	Orme	Stryker
Bridenbaugh	Jensen	Otto	Swanson
Burbach	Klaver	Peck	Tews
Carpenter	Lautenschlager	Pizer	Thompson
Claussen	Liebers	Portsche	Vosoba
Cooper	Marvel	Romans	Webb
Diers	McHugh	Ruhnke	Williams
Fenske	Munnelly	Russillo	

Voting in the negative, 2:

Moulton	Syas

Not voting, 2:

Donner	Erlewine

A constitutional three-fifths majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Visitors

Mr. Gerdes introduced R. L. Patterson, Chairman, Kansas Wheat Commission; Orville Wolf, Chairman, Oklahoma Research Foundation; Frank Zeman, Chairman, Oklahoma Wheat Growers; Jim Johnson, Director, Oklahoma State Legislative Council; Roy Suttles, Executive Secretary, Oklahoma Wheat Growers; Leo Gilbert, Vice Chairman, Clyde Cooperative; and the following Representatives who are members of the Oklahoma Sub-committee on Agriculture: A. E. Green, Chairman, John Howe, Bert Larason, Frank Reneaue, and Frank Patterson.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT—Withdraw LR 1

Mr. Carpenter requested unanimous consent to withdraw LR 1. No objections. So ordered.

LIST OF LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES

Paid from Special Legislative Funds

Francis V. Robinson	Assistant Clerk of the Legislature
George Santo	Sergeant-at-arms
Max Baskins	Assistant Sergeant-at-arms
Ruby Nelson	Postmaster
Rev. Martin Schroeder	Chaplain
Theba Lubken	Journal Clerk
Sherrill Niebuhr	Office Secretary
Elsye Firestone	Docket Clerk, Stencil Typist
Eunice V. Bradley	Supervisor, Secretarial Pool
Miriam Gabelman	Committee Clerk
Marjory Hines	Committee Clerk
Jane Lemon	Stenographer
Ruth Theobald	Dictaphone Stenographer
Gertrude Tyler	Telephone Operator
Marc Borchers	Page
Jim Van Riper	Page
Phyllis Daniels	Page
Martha Hedge	Page
C. A. Mohrman	Chief Clerk, Bill Room
Everett Hall	Custodian

Joseph E. Eickmeier	Assistant Custodian
Elizabeth Reger	Proof Reader
Helen Petersen	Proof Reader

(Signed) Hugo F. Srb
Clerk of the Legislature

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 3. Correctly enrolled.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 2. Correctly enrolled.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1. Correctly enrolled.

(Signed) Joe T. Vosoba, Chairman

President Signs

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed: LB 3 LB 2 LB 1

Visitors

Mr. Gerdes introduced Mr. Carl Bruns, National Wheat Growers President of Chappell, Nebraska, and Messrs. Elvey Lassitor, Max Berry, and Earl W. Nelson of Oklahoma.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT—Print Prayer

Mr. Adams requested unanimous consent that the prayer given by the Chaplain today be printed in the Journal. No objections. So ordered.

Prayer

Eternal God, in these declining moments of our special session, nearing its goal, having weighed facts against facts and making decisions that are meant to help the people who sent us here, in all humility, we give thanks to Thee, Oh Lord, for the privilege and honor that attaches to our office as representatives of the people of this state.

Greatly concerned about the consequences of our decisions, we shall now be open to Thy judgment.

May our sincerity never be questioned in striving to bring honor and glory to Thy Holy Name.

Amen

Presented to the Governor

Presented to the Governor for approval on August 9, 1960, at 8:32 a.m.: LB 1 LB 2 LB 3

(Signed) Francis V. Robinson
Assistant Clerk of the Legislature

MOTION—Employees' Salaries

Mr. President: I move that in the figuring of the salaries of the employees of this session, the schedule of wages for the 1959 session be used. (Signed) Stanley L. Portsche

The motion prevailed.

MOTION—Printing

Mr. President: I move that we approve the printing of the legislative bills and Session Laws by Capitol Printing Company, and the daily journals and permanent Legislative Journal by Joe Christensen. (Signed) Fern Hubbard Orme

The motion prevailed.

MOTION—Journals, Session Laws

Mr. President: I move that the Clerk of the Legislature be instructed to send to each member of the Legislature, to the Lieutenant Governor, and to each authorized member of the Press, assigned to the Legislature of the Seventieth (Extraordinary) Session, a copy of the permanent Legislative Journal of said session, and a copy of the Session Laws passed thereat. (Signed) Hal Bridenbaugh

The motion prevailed.

MOTION—Approve Journal

Mr. President: I move that the Legislative Journal for the Seventh Day be approved as prepared by the Clerk. (Signed) John Adams, Sr.

MOTION—Retain Help

Mr. President: I move that the Clerk of the Legislature be directed to retain such help as may be required to complete the business of the office for the Seventieth (Extraordinary) Session of the Legislature. (Signed) George Syas

The motion prevailed.

MOTION—Notify Governor

Mr. President: I move that a committee of five be appointed to wait upon the Governor to advise him that the Legislature has completed its work and is ready to adjourn and ask him if he has any further message for the Legislature. (Signed) Norman A. Otto

The motion prevailed and the President appointed the following to wait upon the Governor: Otto, Pizer, Williams, Liebers, and Aufenkamp.

The committee escorted Governor Ralph G. Brooks to the rostrum.

The Governor expressed appreciation and thanks for the expeditious manner in which the Legislature performed.

The committee escorted the Governor from the rostrum.

MOTION—Appreciation to Press

Mr. President: I move that a standing vote of thanks be given to the newspapers and the press associations for their accuracy and fairness in reporting to the people of our State the activities of this Session of the Legislature. (Signed) Terry Carpenter

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

August 9, 1960

The President, the Speaker
and Members of the Legislature

Gentlemen and Mrs. Orme:

Governor Brooks has requested me to inform your Honorable Body that on August 9, 1960, he approved LB 1, LB 2, and LB 3.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Robert B. Conrad
ROBERT B. CONRAD
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

RBC:e

MOTION—Adjourn

Mr. President: The Seventieth (Extraordinary) Session of the Legislature of Nebraska having finished all business before it, I move that it now adjourn sine die. (Signed) Arthur W. Swanson

The motion prevailed, and at 8:48 a.m., the Legislature adjourned.

Hugo F. Srb
Clerk of the Legislature

CERTIFICATE

I, Hugo F. Srb, Clerk of the Legislature, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Legislative Journal of the Seventieth (Extraordinary) Session of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, convened and held in the City of Lincoln, State of Nebraska, August 1, 1960 to August 9, 1960.

(Signed) Hugo F. Srb
Clerk of the Legislature

August 11, 1960
Lincoln, Nebraska

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Seventieth (Extraordinary) Session

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Liebers, Chairman

Thompson	Moulton	Stryker	Fenske
Marvel	Tews	Pizer	

SPECIAL COMMITTEE (Judiciary, 69th Session)

Simmons, Chairman

Vosoba	Lautenschlager	McHugh	Hollenbeck
Adams	Cooper		

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Stanley L. Portsche

3 with others

Arnold Ruhnke

1 with others

Joe T. Vosoba

1 Industrial development by counties, cities and villages

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1 Vosoba, Ruhnke. Industrial development by counties, cities and villages

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Chairman—Ray C. Simmons

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